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THE HAMBURG APPLE MARKET

The Hamburg auction for American apples on Thursday, November 8, 1928, showed considerable strength considering the general unsatisfactory condition of the fruit offered for sale, according to a cable received in the Foreign Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Mr. Edwin Smith, the Department's Fruit Specialist in Europe.

Total stocks available amounted to 53,000 barrels and 290,000 boxes. Many Virginia Ben Davis and Staymans are arriving overripe and with a small amount of decay, states Mr. Smith. Supplies of Pacific Northwest Jonathans are heavy and the fruit is soft, bruised and decayed.

Prices paid for American apples in Hamburg auction,  
on November 1, and 8.

Variety and grade	Origin	Price	
		November 1	November 8
		Dollars	Dollars
<u>BARRELS</u>			
York Imperials, U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. ....	Virginia	5.11-6.57	4.68- <u>c</u> .93
Staymans, U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. ....	"	4.87-6.08	<u>a</u>
Ben Davis, U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. ....	"	5.35-6.33	4.67-6.33
Winesaps, U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. ....	"	5.84-6.57	5.35-6.93
Ganos, U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. ....	"	<u>a</u> /	5.35-6.33
Black Twigs, U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. ....	"	<u>a</u> /	5.11-6.08
<u>BOXES</u>			
Jonathans, Extra Fancy, 138/163 .....	Washington	<u>b</u> /1.95-2.19	<u>b</u> /1.70-2.43
Fancy, 138/163 .....	"	<u>a</u> /	<u>b</u> /1.58-2.19
Spitzenburgs, Extra Fancy, 138/163 ....	Oregon	2.68-3.16	2.43-3.16
Fancy, 138/163 .....	"	<u>a</u> /	2.19-2.43
Rome Beauty, Extra Fancy, 138/163 .....	Washington	2.92-3.41	2.43-2.92
Fancy, 138/163 .....	"	<u>a</u> /	<u>c</u> /2.19-2.43
Winesap, Extra Fancy, 138/163 .....	"	2.66-3.16	<u>a</u> /
Ortley, Extra Fancy, 138/163 .....	Oregon	3.16-3.89	<u>a</u> /
Yellow Newtowns, Extra Fancy, 138/163	California	2.55-3.55	<u>d</u> /2.19-2.43

a/ None quoted in cable. b/ Poor condition. c/ Fair condition. d/ Variable condition.

